Development and Reforms Project (APDRP) is restructured to cover all district headquarters and towns with a population of more then 50,000. The budgetary support for APDRP is proposed to be enhanced from Rs. 650 crore in 2006-07 to Rs: 800 crore in 2007-08.

Screening of funds flow from FIIs

1550. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of sensitive Government Departments have been emphasizing on screening of funds-flow from FIIs to the Indian Capital Market;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) the action specifically taken, if any, in response thereto indicating the norms formulated for screening of funds;

(d) the details of funds detected, if any, in the last three years for their suspicious/ghost origin;

(e) whether Government have been concerned about tapping of Indian stock market by anti-India jehadi outfits, in particular, as disclosed recently by the national Security Advisor in his deliberations at Munich; and

(f) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of House.

Dearness allowance to employees

1551. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under active consideration of Government to give the dearness allowance to the employees at the annual increase time to save the burden of enhancement of the prices of essential commodities;